

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER,	§	CASE NO. 24-32921-mvl13
	§	(Ch 13)
DEBTOR.	§	
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NISHIT CHITRODA,	§	
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Movant,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER,	§	
Debtor	§	

**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY REGARDING USE
AND OCCUPANCY OF 2930 BROOKCREST DRIVE, GARLAND,
TX 75040**

PURSUANT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 4001-1(b), A RESPONSE IS REQUIRED TO THIS MOTION, OR THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE MOTION MAY BE DEEMED ADMITTED, AND AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT MAY BE ENTERED BY DEFAULT.

ANY RESPONSE SHALL BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT AT 501 W. TENTH ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS 75242, BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 15, 2024, WHICH IS AT LEAST 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE HEREOF. A COPY SHALL BE SERVED UPON COUNSEL FOR THE MOVING PARTY AND ANY TRUSTEE OR EXAMINER APPOINTED IN THE CASE. ANY RESPONSE SHALL INCLUDE A DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT AS TO HOW THE MOVANT CAN BE “ADEQUATELY PROTECTED” IF THE STAY IS TO BE CONTINUED.

Nishit Chitroda (“Landlord”, or “Movant”) files this motion for relief from the applicable bankruptcy stay, and in support thereof would show to the Court the following.

1. On August 19, 2024, Debtor executed the Residential Lease (the “Lease”) for the lease, use, and occupancy of 2930 Brookcrest Drive, Garland, TX 75040 (the “Unit”). *See **Exhibit 001*** (the Lease).

2. The Lease provided for a deposit in the amount of \$2,200.00.

3. The Lease provided for a deposit of \$2,200.00 and monthly rent in the amount of \$2,200.00 commencing on September 1, 2024 and due thereafter on the first day of each month.

4. On August 19, 2024, 2024, Debtor occupied the Unit and commenced the use and occupancy under the Lease.

5. Debtor has made no payments under the Lease, for the deposit or rent or otherwise. See **Exhibit 002** (payment history).

6. Each of the checks provided by Debtor to Landlord have bounced. See **Exhibit 003** (checks).

7. As of this filing, Debtor owes the Landlord the following amounts.

8. On September 11, 2024, Landlord commenced an eviction proceeding in the applicable justice of the peace court.

9. On September 25, 2024, Landlord won an eviction judgment against the Debtor. See **Exhibit 004** (JP court judgment).

10. On September 24, 2024, Debtor commenced this case, pro se, and without paying the filing fee, thus preventing the Landlord from obtaining the writ of possession.

11. Landlord seeks relief from the automatic stay so that Landlord immediately may resume the eviction process against the Debtor.

12. Landlord seeks immediate relief from the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. §362(a).

13. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(1), cause exists to terminate the stay because of all the foregoing facts and circumstances described above with respect to the lack of any payment whatsoever by the Debtor through the Landlord under the Lease.

14. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(2), cause exists to terminate the stay because the Debtor possesses no equity in the property, and the property is not necessary for an effective reorganization because the Debtor is not capable of an effective reorganization.

15. Furthermore, the Debtor has not filed schedules in this case and it is not clear how the Debtor is eligible for Chapter 13.

16. Additional grounds for relief may be developed at any hearing on this Motion.

17. Cause also exists to relate the 14-day stay of Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3).

18. Cause also exists to make the order on this Motion effective for 90 days in and with respect to any other bankruptcy case commenced by the Debtor.

19. Landlord designates the exhibits attached to this Motion as exhibits for use in any hearing.

20. A proposed form of Order accompanies this Motion and is incorporated by reference herein.

21. The declaration of the Landlord is attached hereto as **Exhibit 005**.

WHEREFORE, Nishit Chitroda, Landlord, respectfully requests that the Court terminate the automatic stay as to the Debtor so that the Landlord may enforce all of the rights and remedies of the Landlord with respect to the Debtor, the Unit, and the Lease, and that the order become effective immediately upon entry notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 4001(a)(3). Landlord respectfully requests such other and further relief to which the Landlord is entitled at law or in equity.

Dated: October 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted:

WEYCER, KAPLAN, PULASKI & ZUBER, P.C.

By: /s/ Jeff Carruth

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ATTORNEYS FOR

NISHIT CHITRODA

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Due to the pro se nature of the Debtor and the circumstances of this case, a conference was not practicable. Movant presumes the motion is opposed.

/s/ Jeff Carruth

Jeff Carruth

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 4, 2024, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon all registered ECF users who have appeared in this case. In addition, service by regular mail was accomplished on October 4, 2024 upon the following parties.

/s/ Jeff Carruth

Jeff Carruth

Debtor – Pro Se	Debtor's counsel
SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER 501 E. Oates Drive Lockbox 496302 Garland, TX 75049 <u>ADDITIONAL COPY BY DIRECT EMAIL:</u> Queentaurus37@gmail.com shamelyaetier@gmail.com	[None.]
Chapter 13 Trustee	U.S. Trustee
Thomas Powers 105 Decker Court, Ste. 1500 Irving, TX 75062	United States Trustee 1100 Commerce Street Room 976 Dallas, TX 7520

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY
REGARDING USE AND OCCUPANCY OF 2930 BROOKCREST DRIVE,
GARLAND, TX 75040 (RE: DOCKET NO. 11)**

On October 22, 2024, the Court conducted a hearing regarding the *Motion for Relief From Automatic Stay Regarding Use and Occupancy of 2930 Brookcrest Drive, Garland, TX 75040* (Docket No. 11) (the “Motion”) filed herein on October 4, 2024 by Nishit Chitroda (“Landlord”, or “Movant”). The Court finds and concludes that upon review of the record of this case and with respect to the Motion that sufficient and property notice and opportunity for a hearing was provided and that cause exists to grant the relief requested in the Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. All capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such terms in the Motion, unless otherwise defined herein.
3. The automatic stay is hereby lifted, annulled, and terminated so that Movant immediately may:
 - a. continue against Shamelya Marie Etier the eviction proceeding that was stayed by the commencement of this case, Case No. JPC-24-07642-21; *Nishit Chitroda vs. Shamelya Etier*, in the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Place 1, Dallas, Texas, including but not limited to obtaining the entry of a final judgment, the issuance of a writ of possession, and the service and enforcement of the writ of possession; and
 - b. enforce any and all rights and remedies under the Lease and/or applicable law against Shamelya Marie Etier and/or with respect to the Lease and/or Unit in order to (1) terminate the Lease, (2) evict Shamelya Marie Etier and any persons claiming occupancy, use, and/or possession by or through Shamelya Marie Etier, and (3) otherwise regain use, possession, and/or control of the Unit without any interest of and/or interference from Shamelya Marie Etier.
4. **THE RELIEF GRANTED HEREIN SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR NINETY (90) DAYS AND SHALL APPLY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER.**
5. The relief granted by this Order is effectively immediately, and the stay of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(a)(3) does not and shall not apply.
6. Nothing contained herein limits any claims for damages that the Landlord may make in this bankruptcy case while it remains pending or otherwise in the event this bankruptcy case is dismissed.

END OF ORDER

Submitted by:

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ATTORNEYS FOR NISHIT CHITRODA

RESIDENTIAL LEASE

EXHIBIT 001

1. PARTIES: The parties to this lease are:

the owner of the
Property, Landlord,;

Nishit Chitroda

; and

Tenant(s):

Shamelya Etier

2. PROPERTY: Landlord leases to Tenant the following real property:

Address: **2930 Brookcrest Drive Garland, TX**

legally described as: **n/a**

in **Dallas** County, Texas, together with the following non-real-property items:

The real property and the non-real-property are collectively called the "Property".

3. TERM:

A. Primary Term: The primary term of this lease begins and ends as follows:

Commencement Date: **August 19, 2024** Expiration Date: **September 30, 2025**

B. Delay of Occupancy: Tenant must occupy the Property within 5 days after the Commencement Date. If Tenant is unable to occupy the Property by the 5th day after the Commencement Date because of construction on the Property or a prior tenant's holding over of the Property, Tenant may terminate this lease by giving written notice to Landlord before the Property becomes available to be occupied by Tenant, and Landlord will refund to Tenant the security deposit and any rent paid. Landlord will abate rent on a daily basis for a delay caused by construction or a prior tenant's holding over. This paragraph does not apply to any delay in occupancy caused by cleaning, repairs, or make-ready items.

4. AUTOMATIC RENEWAL AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION: This lease automatically renews on a month-to-month basis unless Landlord or Tenant provides the other party written notice of termination as provided in Paragraph 4A. Oral notice of termination is not sufficient under any circumstances. Time is of the essence for providing notice of termination (strict compliance with dates by which notice must be provided is required). The date on which rent is due does not apply to the requirement for providing written notice of termination. If a box is not checked under Paragraph 4A, Paragraph 4A(1) will apply. If a box is not checked under Paragraph 4B, Paragraph 4B(1) will apply.

A. This lease automatically renews on a month-to-month basis unless Landlord or Tenant provides the other party written notice of termination not less than: *(Check only one box.)*

☐ (1) 30 days before the Expiration Date.
☒ (2) **45** days before the Expiration Date.

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If Landlord or Tenant fails to provide the other party timely written notice of termination as required by paragraph 4A, the lease automatically renews on a month-to-month basis. The Landlord or Tenant then must provide a subsequent written notice of termination as required by paragraph 4B.

B. If this lease automatically renews on a month-to-month basis, it will continue to renew on a month-to-month basis until either party provides written notice of termination to the other party and the notice of termination will be effective: *(Check only one box.)*

- ☒ (1) on the last day of the month following the month in which the notice is given. Landlord is not obligated to prorate rent even if Tenant surrenders the Property before the termination date.
- ☐ (2) on the date designated in the notice but not sooner than 30 days after the notice is given and, if necessary, rent will be prorated on a daily basis.

5. RENT:

A. Monthly Rent: Tenant will pay Landlord monthly rent in the amount of \$ \$2,200.00 for each full month during this lease. The first full month's rent is due and payable not later than September 1, 2024 by *(select one or more)*: ☒ cashier's check ☒ electronic payment ☐ money order ☐ personal check or ☒ other means acceptable to Landlord.

Thereafter, Tenant will pay the monthly rent so that Landlord receives the monthly rent on or before *(check only one box)*:

- ☐ (1) the first day of each month during this lease.
- ☐ (2) _____

Weekends, holidays, and mail delays do not excuse Tenant's obligation to timely pay rent.

B. Prorated Rent: On or before August 19th Tenant will pay Landlord \$ \$923.00 as prorated rent from the Commencement Date through the last day of the month in which this lease begins.

C. Place of Payment: Unless this lease provides otherwise, Tenant will remit all amounts due to Landlord under this lease to the following person or entity at the place stated and make all payments payable to the named person or entity. Landlord may later designate, in writing, another person or place to which Tenant must remit amounts due under this lease.

Name: Address:

Nishit Chitroda
3533 Lark Meadow Way
Dallas, TX 75287

Notice: Place the Property address and Tenant's name on all payments.

D. Method of Payment:

- (1) Tenant must pay all rent timely and without demand, deduction, or offset, except as permitted by law or this lease.
- (2) Time is of the essence for the payment of rent (strict compliance with rental due dates is required).
- (3) Unless the parties agree otherwise, Tenant may not pay rent in cash and will pay all rent by *(select one or more)*: ☒ cashier's check ☒ electronic payment ☐ money order ☐ personal check ☒ other means acceptable to Landlord.
- Landlord ☐ may or may not charge a reasonable fee to process or accept payment by *(select one or more only if Landlord indicates a reasonable fee may be charged)*: ☒ cashier's check ☒ electronic payment ☐ money order ☐ personal check ☒ other means acceptable to Landlord.
- (4) Landlord requires ☐ does not require Tenant(s) to pay monthly rents by one payment.
- (5) If Tenant fails to timely pay any amounts due under this lease or if any check of Tenant is not honored by the institution on which it was drawn, Landlord may require Tenant to pay such amount and any subsequent

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amounts under this lease in certified funds. This paragraph does not limit Landlord from seeking other remedies under this lease for Tenant's failure to make timely payments with good funds.

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- E. Rent Increases: There will be no rent increases through the primary term. Landlord may increase the rent that will be paid during any month-to-month renewal period by providing at least 30 days written notice to Tenant.

6. LATE CHARGES:

- A. If Landlord does not actually receive a rent payment in the full amount at the designated place of payment by the 3rd day of each month at 11:59pm, Tenant will pay Landlord for each late payment:
- (1) an initial late charge equal to (check one box only): ☒ (a) \$ 75.00 ; or ☐ (b) _____ % of one month's rent; and
- (2) additional late charges of \$ 10.00 per day thereafter until rent and late charges are paid in full. Additional late charges for any one payment may not exceed more than 30 days.
- Notice: §92.019, Property Code prohibits assessing a late fee until rent has remained unpaid for at least two full days after the date on which the rent is due.**
- B. For the purposes of paying rent and any late charges, the mailbox is not the agent for receipt for Landlord (the postmark date is not the date Landlord receives the payment). The parties agree that the late charge is reasonable based on uncertain damages to the Landlord related to the late payment of rent, including direct or indirect expenses, direct or indirect costs, or overhead associated with the collection of late payment. Landlord's acceptance of a late charge does not waive Landlord's right to exercise remedies under Paragraph 27.

7. **RETURNED PAYMENT:** Tenant will pay Landlord \$ \$50.00 for each payment Tenant tenders to Landlord which is returned or not honored by the institution on which it is drawn for any reason, plus any late charges until Landlord receives payment. Tenant must make any returned payment good by paying such amount(s) plus any associated charges in certified funds.

8. **APPLICATION OF FUNDS:** Regardless of any notation on a payment, Landlord may apply funds received from Tenant first to any non-rent obligations of Tenant, including but not limited to, late charges, returned payment charges, repairs, brokerage fees, periodic utilities, pet charges, and then to rent.

9. PETS:

- A. Unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, Tenant may not permit, even temporarily, any pet on the Property (including but not limited to any mammal, reptile, bird, fish, rodent, or insect). An assistance animal is not considered a pet.
- B. If Tenant violates this Paragraph 9 or any agreement to keep a pet on the Property, Landlord may take all or any of the following action:
- (1) declare Tenant to be in default of this lease and exercise Landlord's remedies under Paragraph 27;
 - (2) charge Tenant, as additional \$500 to rent and additional \$ 10 per day thereafter per pet for each day Tenant violates the pet restrictions;
 - (3) remove or cause to be removed any unauthorized pet and deliver it to appropriate local authorities by providing at least 24-hour written notice to Tenant of Landlord's intention to remove the unauthorized pet; and
 - (4) charge to Tenant the Landlord's cost to:
 - (a) remove any unauthorized pet;
 - (b) exterminate the Property for fleas and other insects;
 - (c) clean and deodorize the Property's carpets and drapes; and
 - (d) repair any damage to the Property caused by the unauthorized pet.
- C. When taking any action under Paragraph 9B Landlord will not be liable for any harm, injury, death, or sickness to any pet.

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10. SECURITY DEPOSIT:

- A. Security Deposit: On or before execution of this lease, Tenant will pay a security deposit to Landlord in the amount of \$ 2,200.00 by (select one or more): ☒ cashier's check ☒ electronic payment ☒ money order ☐ personal check or ☒ other means acceptable to Landlord. "Security deposit" has the meaning assigned to that term in §92.102, Property Code. Any additional deposits Tenant pays to Landlord, other than the security deposit, will become part of the security deposit.
- B. Interest: No interest or income will be paid to Tenant on the security deposit. Landlord may place the security deposit in an interest-bearing or income-producing account and any interest or income earned will be paid to Landlord or Landlord's representative.
- C. Refund: Tenant must give Landlord at least thirty (30) days written notice of surrender before Landlord is obligated to account for or refund the security deposit. Any refund of the security deposit will be made payable to all Tenants named in this lease.

Notices about Security Deposits:

- (1) §92.108, Property Code provides that a tenant may not withhold payment of any portion of the last month's rent on grounds that the security deposit is security for unpaid rent.
- (2) Bad faith violations of §92.108 may subject a tenant to liability up to 3 times the rent wrongfully withheld and the landlord's reasonable attorney's fees.
- (3) The Property Code does not obligate a landlord to return or account for the security deposit until the tenant surrenders the Property and gives the landlord a written statement of the tenant's forwarding address, after which the landlord has 30 days in which to account.
- (4) "Surrender" is defined in Paragraph 16 of this lease.
- (5) One may view the Texas Property Code at the Texas Legislature's website which, as of the date shown in the lower left-hand corner of this form, is <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/>.

D. Deductions:

- (1) Landlord may deduct reasonable charges from the security deposit for:
 - (a) damages to the Property, excluding normal wear and tear, and all reasonable costs associated to repair the Property;
 - (b) costs for which Tenant is responsible to clean, deodorize, exterminate, and maintain the Property;
 - (c) unpaid or accelerated rent;
 - (d) unpaid late charges;
 - (e) unpaid utilities and utility expenses Landlord incurs to maintain utilities to the Property as required by this Lease;
 - (f) unpaid pet charges;
 - (g) replacing unreturned keys, garage door openers, security devices, or other components;
 - (h) the removal of unauthorized locks or fixtures installed by Tenant;
 - (i) Landlord's cost to access the Property if made inaccessible by Tenant;
 - (j) missing or burned-out light bulbs and fluorescent tubes (at the same location and of the same type and quality that are in the Property on the Commencement Date);
 - (k) packing, removing, and storing abandoned property;
 - (l) removing abandoned or illegally parked vehicles;

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- (m) costs of reletting (as defined in Paragraph 27), if Tenant is in default;
- (n) attorney's fees, costs of court, costs of service, and other reasonable costs incurred in any legal proceeding against Tenant;
- (o) mailing costs associated with sending notices to Tenant for any violations of this lease;
- (p) any other unpaid charges or fees or other items for which Tenant is responsible under this lease;
- (q) cost to restore walls, flooring, landscaping or any alteration to the Property not approved in writing by Landlord;
- (r) damages to the Property caused by smoking, including but not limited to stains, burns, odors, and removal of debris; and
- (s) costs to rekey certain security devices, as provided in Paragraph 19.

(2) If deductions exceed the security deposit, Tenant will pay to Landlord the excess within 10 days after Landlord makes written demand.

11. UTILITIES:

- A. Tenant will pay all connection fees, service fees, usage fees, and all other costs and fees for all utilities to the Property (for example, electricity, gas, water, wastewater, garbage, telephone, alarm monitoring systems, cable, and Internet connections) except the following which Landlord will pay: _____

Unless otherwise agreed, amounts under this paragraph are payable directly to the service providers.

- B. Unless provided by Landlord, Tenant must, at a minimum, keep the following utilities on, if available, at all times this lease is in effect: gas; electricity; water; wastewater; and garbage services.

Notice: Before signing this lease, Tenant should determine if all necessary utilities are available to the Property and are adequate for Tenant's use.

12. USE AND OCCUPANCY:

- A. Occupants: Tenant may use the Property as a private residence only. The only persons Tenant may permit to reside on the Property during the term of this lease are (*include names and ages of all occupants*):
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- B. Phone Numbers and E-mail: Tenant must promptly inform Landlord of any changes in Tenant's phone numbers (home, work, and mobile) and e-mail not later than 5 days after a change.
- C. HOA or City Rules: Tenant must comply with any owners' association or City rules or restrictive covenants affecting the Property. Tenant will reimburse Landlord for any fines or other charges assessed against Landlord for violations by Tenant of any owners' association rule or restrictive covenant, and any resulting administrative fees assessed by Landlord's agents or any other entity as provided by law.
- D. Prohibitions: Unless otherwise authorized by this lease, Tenant may not install or permit any of the following on the Property, even temporarily: a spa, hot tub, above-ground pool, trampoline, or any item which causes a suspension or cancellation of insurance coverage or an increase in insurance premiums. Tenant may not permit any part of the Property to be used for: (1) any activity which is a nuisance, offensive, noisy, or dangerous; (2) the repair of any vehicle; (3) any business of any type, including but not limited to child care; (4) any activity which violates any zoning ordinance, owners' association rule, or restrictive covenant; (5) any illegal or unlawful activity; or (6) activity that obstructs, interferes with, or infringes on the rights of other persons near the Property

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E. Guests: Tenant may not permit any guest to stay on the Property longer than the amount of time permitted by any owners' association rule or restrictive covenant or 14 days without Landlord's written permission, whichever is less.

F. Common Areas: Landlord is not obligated to pay any non-mandatory or user fees for Tenant's use of any common areas or facilities (for example, pool or tennis courts).

13. PARKING RULES: Tenant may not permit more than 4 vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, jet skis, and boats, on the Property unless authorized by Landlord in writing. Tenant may not park or permit any person to park any vehicles in the yard. Tenant may permit vehicles to be parked only in drives, garages, designated common parking areas, or in the street if not prohibited by law or an owners' association. Tenant may not store or permit any person to store any vehicles on or adjacent to the Property or on the street in front of the Property. In accordance with applicable state and local laws, Landlord may have towed, at Tenant's expense: (a) any inoperative vehicle on or adjacent to the Property; (b) any vehicle parked in violation of this paragraph or any additional parking rules made part of this lease; or (c) any vehicle parked in violation of any law, local ordinance, or owners' association rule. Tenant must promptly inform Landlord of any changes in Tenant's vehicle information (type, year, make, model, and license plate number including state) not later than 5 days after a change.

14. ACCESS BY LANDLORD:

A. Advertising: Landlord may prominently display a "For Sale" or "For Lease" or similarly worded sign on the Property during the term of this lease or any renewal period. Landlord or Landlord's contractor may take interior or exterior photographs or images of the Property and use the photographs or images in any advertisements to lease or sell the Property.

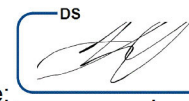
B. Access: Before accessing the Property, Landlord or anyone authorized by Landlord will attempt to first contact Tenant, but may enter the Property at reasonable times without notice to make repairs or to show the Property to prospective tenants or buyers, inspectors, fire marshals, lenders, appraisers, or insurance agents. Additionally, Landlord or anyone authorized by Landlord may peacefully enter the Property at reasonable times without first attempting to contact Tenant and without notice to: (1) survey or review the Property's condition and take photographs to document the condition; (2) make emergency repairs; (3) exercise a contractual or statutory lien; (4) leave written notices; or (5) seize nonexempt property if Tenant is in default.

C. Trip Charges: If Landlord or Landlord's agents have made prior arrangements with Tenant to access the Property and are denied or are not able to access the Property because of Tenant's failure to make the Property accessible (including, but not limited to, any occupant, guest or invitee of Tenant, pet, or security device prohibiting access to any area of the Property), Landlord may charge Tenant a trip charge of \$ 75.00.

D. Keybox: **A keybox is a locked container placed on the Property holding a key to the Property. The keybox is opened by a special combination, key, or programmed access device so that persons with the access device may enter the Property, even in Tenant's absence. The keybox is a convenience but involves risk (such as unauthorized entry, theft, property damage, or personal injury). Neither the Association of REALTORS® nor MLS requires the use of a keybox.**

- (1) Tenant authorizes Landlord, Landlord's property manager, and Landlord's broker to place on the Property a keybox containing a key to the Property:
 - (a) during the last 30 days of this lease or any renewal or extension; and
 - (b) at any time Landlord lists the Property for sale with a Texas licensed broker.

Tenants: 



& Landlord or Landlord's Representative: _____

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- (2) Tenant may withdraw Tenant's authorization to place a keybox on the Property by providing written notice to Landlord and paying Landlord a fee of \$ 2,200.00 as consideration for the withdrawal. Landlord will remove the keybox within a reasonable time after receipt of the notice of withdrawal and payment of the required fee. Removal of the keybox does not alleviate Tenant's obligation to make the Property available for showings as indicated in Paragraph 14B.
- (3) If Landlord or Landlord's agents are denied or are not able to access the Property after first attempting to contact Tenant, Landlord may charge Tenant a trip charge as provided in Paragraph 14C.
- (4) Landlord, the property manager, and Landlord's broker are not responsible to Tenant, Tenant's guests, family, or occupants for any damages, injuries, or losses arising from use of the keybox unless caused by Landlord, the property manager, or Landlord's broker.

15. MOVE-IN CONDITION:

- A. Landlord makes no express or implied warranties as to the Property's condition. Tenant has inspected the Property and accepts it **AS-IS** provided that Landlord: _____.
- B. Tenant will complete an Inventory and Condition Form, noting any damages to the Property, and deliver it to Landlord within 10 days after the Commencement Date. If Tenant fails to timely deliver the Inventory and Condition Form, the Property will be deemed to be free of damages, unless otherwise expressed in this lease. The Inventory and Condition Form is not a request for repairs. Tenant must direct all requests for repairs in compliance with Paragraph 18.

16. MOVE-OUT:

- A. Move-Out Condition: When this lease ends, Tenant will surrender the Property in the same condition as when received, normal wear and tear excepted. Tenant will leave the Property in a clean condition free of all trash, debris, and any personal property. Tenant may not abandon the Property.
- B. Definitions:
 - (1) *"Normal wear and tear"* means deterioration that occurs without negligence, carelessness, accident, or abuse.
 - (2) *"Surrender"* occurs when all occupants have vacated the Property, in Landlord's reasonable judgment, and one of the following events occurs:
 - (a) the date Tenant specifies as the move-out or termination date in a written notice to Landlord has passed; or
 - (b) Tenant returns keys and access devices that Landlord provided to Tenant under this lease.
 - (3) *"Abandonment"* occurs when all of the following occur:
 - (a) all occupants have vacated the Property, in Landlord's reasonable judgment;
 - (b) Tenant is in breach of this lease by not timely paying rent; and
 - (c) Landlord has delivered written notice to Tenant, by affixing it to the inside of the main entry door or if the Landlord is prevented from entering the Property by affixing it to the outside of the main entry door, stating that Landlord considers the Property abandoned, and Tenant fails to respond to the affixed notice by the time required in the notice, which will not be less than 2 days from the date the notice is affixed to the main entry door.

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C. Personal Property Left After Move-Out:

- (1) If Tenant leaves any personal property in the Property after surrendering or abandoning the Property Landlord may:
 - (a) dispose of such personal property in the trash or a landfill;
 - (b) give such personal property to a charitable organization; or
 - (c) store and sell such personal property by following procedures in §54.045(b)-(e), Property Code.
- (2) Tenant must reimburse Landlord all Landlord's reasonable costs under Paragraph 16C(1) for packing, removing, storing, and selling the personal property left in the Property after surrender or abandonment.

17. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

A. Tenant's General Responsibilities: Tenant, at Tenant's expense, must:

- (1) keep the Property clean and sanitary;
- (2) promptly dispose of all garbage in appropriate receptacles;
- (3) supply and change heating and air conditioning filters at least once a month;
- (4) supply and replace all light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, and batteries for smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, garage door openers, ceiling fan remotes, and other devices (of the same type and quality that are in the Property on the Commencement Date);
- (5) maintain appropriate levels of necessary chemicals or matter in any water softener;
- (6) take action to promptly eliminate any dangerous condition on the Property;
- (7) take all necessary precautions to prevent broken water pipes due to freezing or other causes;
- (8) replace any lost or misplaced keys;
- (9) pay any periodic, preventive, or additional extermination costs desired by Tenant, including treatment for bed bugs, unless otherwise required by law;
- (10) remove any standing water;
- (11) know the location and operation of the main water cut-off valve and all electric breakers and how to switch the valve or breakers off at appropriate times to mitigate any potential damage;
- (12) water the foundation of the Property at reasonable and appropriate times; and
- (13) promptly notify Landlord, in writing, of all needed repairs.

B. Yard Maintenance:

- (1) "Yard" means all lawns, shrubbery, bushes, flowers, gardens, trees, rock or other landscaping, and other foliage on or encroaching on the Property or on any easement appurtenant to the Property, and does not include common areas maintained by an owners' association.
- (2) "Maintain the yard" means to perform activities such as, but not limited to: (a) mowing, fertilizing, and trimming the yard; (b) controlling pests and weeds in the yard; and (c) removing debris from the yard.
- (3) Unless prohibited by ordinance or other law, Tenant will water the yard at reasonable and appropriate times including but not limited to the following times: as par the city schedule

_____. Other than watering, the yard will be maintained as follows:

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- ☐ (a) Landlord, at Landlord's expense, will maintain the yard. Tenant will permit Landlord and Landlord's contractors reasonable access to the yard and will remove any pet from the yard at appropriate times.
- ☒ (b) Tenant, at Tenant's expense, will maintain the yard.
- ☐ (c) Tenant will maintain in effect a scheduled yard maintenance contract with: ☐ a contractor who regularly provides such service; ☐ _____.

C. Pool/Spa Maintenance: Any pool or spa on the Property will be maintained according to a Pool/Spa Maintenance Addendum.

D. Prohibitions: If Tenant installs any fixtures on the Property, authorized or unauthorized, such as additional smoke alarms, additional carbon monoxide detectors, locks, alarm systems, cables, satellite dishes, or other fixtures, such fixtures will become the property of the Landlord. Except as otherwise permitted by law, this lease, or in writing by Landlord, Tenant may not:

- (1) remove any part of the Property or any of Landlord's personal property from the Property;
- (2) remove, change, add, or rekey any lock;
- (3) make holes in the woodwork, floors, or walls, except that a reasonable number of small nails may be used to hang pictures in sheetrock and grooves in paneling;
- (4) permit any water furniture on the Property;
- (5) install additional phone or video cables, outlets, antennas, satellite receivers, or alarm systems;
- (6) alter, replace or remove flooring material, paint, or wallpaper;
- (7) install, change, or remove any: fixture, appliance, or non-real-property item listed in Paragraph 2;
- (8) keep or permit any hazardous material on the Property such as flammable or explosive materials;
- (9) keep or permit any material or item which causes any liability or fire and extended insurance coverage to be suspended or canceled or any premiums to be increased;
- (10) dispose of any environmentally detrimental substance (for example, motor oil or radiator fluid) on the Property;
- (11) cause or allow any lien to be filed against any portion of the Property; or
- (12) disconnect or intentionally damage any carbon monoxide detector, or otherwise violate any local ordinance requiring a carbon monoxide detector in the Property.

E. Failure to Maintain: If Tenant fails to comply with this Paragraph 17 or any Pool/Spa Maintenance Addendum, Landlord may, in addition to exercising Landlord's remedies under Paragraph 27, perform whatever action Tenant is obligated to perform and Tenant must immediately reimburse Landlord the reasonable expenses that Landlord incurs plus any administrative fees assessed by Landlord's agents or any other entity as provided by law.


F. Smoking: Smoking by Tenant, Tenant's guests, family, or occupants is ☐ permitted ☐ not permitted on the Property (including, but not limited to, the garage or outdoor areas of the Property). If smoking is not permitted and does occur on the Property, Tenant will be in default and:

- (1) Landlord may exercise Landlord's remedies under Paragraph 27; and
- (2) Landlord may deduct from the security deposit damages to the Property caused by smoking, including but not limited to stains, burns, odors, and removal of debris.

18. **REPAIRS**: (Notice: Subchapter B, Chapter 92, Property Code governs repair obligations).

A. Repair Requests: All requests for repairs must be in writing and delivered to Landlord. If Tenant is delinquent in rent at the time a repair notice is given, Landlord is not obligated to make the repair. In the event of an emergency related to the condition of the Property that materially affects the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant, Tenant may call Landlord or, if applicable, the property manager, at (469)975-5467. Ordinarily, a repair to the heating and air conditioning system is not an emergency.

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B. NOTICE: If Landlord fails to repair a condition that materially affects the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant as required by this lease or the Property Code, Tenant may be entitled to exercise remedies under §92.056 and §92.0561 of the Property Code. If Tenant follows the procedures under those sections, the following remedies may be available to Tenant: (1) terminate the lease and obtain an appropriate refund under §92.056(f); (2) have the condition repaired or remedied according to §92.0561; (3) deduct from the rent the cost of the repair or remedy according to §92.0561; and (4) obtain judicial remedies according to §92.0563. Do not exercise these remedies without consulting an attorney or carefully reviewing the procedures under the applicable sections. The Property Code presumes that 7 days is a reasonable period of time for the Landlord to make a diligent effort to repair a condition unless there are circumstances which establish that a different period of time is appropriate (such as the severity and nature of the condition and the availability of materials, labor, and utilities). Failure to strictly follow the procedures in the applicable sections may cause Tenant to be in default of the lease.

C. Completion of Repairs:

- (1) Tenant may not repair or cause to be repaired any condition, regardless of the cause, without Landlord's permission. All decisions regarding repairs, including the completion of any repair, whether to repair or replace the item, and the selection of contractors, will be at Landlord's sole discretion.
- (2) Landlord is not obligated to complete a repair on a day other than a business day unless required to do so by the Property Code.

D. Payment of Repair Costs:

- (1) Except as otherwise specified in this lease, Landlord will pay to repair or remedy conditions in the Property in need of repair if Tenant complies with the procedures for requesting repairs as described in this Paragraph 18. This includes, but is not limited to, repairs to the following items not caused by Tenant or Tenant's negligence:
 - (a) heating and air conditioning systems;
 - (b) water heaters; or
 - (c) water penetration from structural defects.
- (2) Landlord will NOT pay to repair the following items unless caused by Landlord's negligence:
 - (a) conditions caused by Tenant, an Occupant, or any guest or invitee of Tenant;
 - (b) damage to doors, windows, and screens;
 - (c) damage from windows or doors left open;
 - (d) damage from wastewater stoppages caused by foreign or improper objects in lines that exclusively serve the Property;
 - (e) items that are cosmetic in nature with no impact on the functionality or use of the item; and
 - (f) the following specific items or appliances: _____

E. Trip Charges: If a repair person is unable to access the Property after making arrangements with Tenant to complete the repair, Tenant will pay any trip charge the repair person may charge, which amount may be different from the amount stated in Paragraph 14C.

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- F. Advance Payments and Reimbursements:** Landlord may require advance payment of repairs or payments under this Paragraph 18 for which Tenant is responsible. Tenant must promptly reimburse Landlord the amounts under this Paragraph 18 for which Tenant is responsible.

19. SECURITY DEVICES AND EXTERIOR DOOR LOCKS:

- A. Subchapter D, Chapter 92, Property Code requires the Property to be equipped with certain types of locks and security devices, including (with some exceptions): (1) window latches on each window; (2) a keyed doorknob lock or keyed deadbolt lock on each exterior door; (3) a sliding door pin lock on each exterior sliding glass door of the dwelling; (4) a sliding door handle latch or a sliding door security bar on each exterior sliding glass door of the dwelling; and (5) a keyless bolting device and a door viewer on each exterior door of the dwelling. Landlord has rekeyed the security devices since the last occupant vacated the Property or will rekey the security devices within 7 days after Tenant moves in. "Security device" has the meaning assigned to that term in §92.151, Property Code.
- B. All notices or requests by Tenant for rekeying, changing, installing, repairing, or replacing security devices must be in writing. Installation of additional security devices or additional rekeying or replacement of security devices desired by Tenant may be paid by Tenant in advance in accordance with §92.162(c), Property Code, and may be installed only by contractors authorized by Landlord.
- C. If Tenant vacates the Property in breach of this lease, Landlord may deduct from the security deposit reasonable costs incurred by Landlord to rekey security devices as authorized by §92.156(e), Property Code.

- 20. SMOKE ALARMS:** Subchapter F, Chapter 92, Property Code requires the Property to be equipped with smoke alarms in certain locations. Requests for additional installation, inspection, or repair of smoke alarms must be in writing. Disconnecting or intentionally damaging a smoke alarm or removing a battery without immediately replacing it with a working battery may subject Tenant to civil penalties and liability for damages and attorney fees under §92.2611, Property Code.

- 21. LIABILITY:** Unless caused by Landlord, Landlord is not responsible to Tenant, Tenant's guests, family, or occupants for any damages, injuries, or losses to person or property caused by fire, flood, water leaks, ice, snow, hail, winds, explosion, smoke, interruption of utilities, theft, burglary, robbery, assault, vandalism, other persons, condition of the Property, environmental contaminants (for example, carbon monoxide, asbestos, radon, lead-based paint, mold, fungus, etc.), or other occurrences or casualty losses. Unless prohibited by law, Tenant will promptly reimburse Landlord for any damages, injuries, or losses to person or property caused by Tenant, Tenant's guests, any occupants, or any pets or assistance animals, including cost of repairs or service to the Property.

- 22. HOLDOVER:** If Tenant fails to vacate the Property at the time this lease ends Tenant will pay Landlord rent for the holdover period and indemnify Landlord and prospective tenants for damages, including but not limited to lost rent, lodging expenses, costs of eviction, and attorneys' fees. Rent for any holdover period will be three (3) times the monthly rent, calculated on a daily basis, and will be immediately due and payable daily without notice or demand.

- 23. RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD'S LIEN:** Landlord will have a lien for unpaid rent against all of Tenant's nonexempt personal property that is in the Property and may seize such nonexempt property if Tenant fails to pay rent. Subchapter C, Chapter 54, Property Code governs the rights and obligations of the parties regarding Landlord's lien. Landlord may collect a charge for packing, removing, or storing property seized in addition to any other amounts Landlord is entitled to receive. Landlord may sell or dispose of any seized property in accordance with the provisions of §54.045, Property Code.

- 24. SUBORDINATION:** This lease and Tenant's leasehold interest are and will be subject, subordinate, and inferior to: (i) any lien or encumbrance now or later placed on the Property by Landlord; (ii) all advances made under any such lien or encumbrance; (iii) the interest payable on any such lien or encumbrance; (iv) any and all renewals and extensions of any such lien or encumbrance; (v) any restrictive covenant; and (vi) the rights of any owners' association affecting the Property.

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25. CASUALTY LOSS OR CONDEMNATION: Section 92.054, Property Code governs the rights and obligations of the parties regarding a casualty loss to the Property. Any proceeds, payment for damages, settlements, awards, or other sums paid because of a casualty loss to the Property will be Landlord's sole property. For the purpose of this lease, any condemnation of all or a part of the Property is a casualty loss.

26. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: *(Do not insert a lease-option or lease-purchase clause without the assistance of legal counsel. Special obligations and liabilities under statute apply to such transactions.)*


1. Tenant must provide renter insurance proof before move in 2. Repair request must be in writing 3. No subleasing permitted 4. Landlord will have access to the property for inspection with prior notice 24 hours 5. Any fine due to HOA or city violation will be taken care by tenants 6. House should be professionally cleaned before moving out . 7 Please follow HOA rules and regulations 8. No smoking allowed in the house 9. House will be professionally cleaned before move in

27. DEFAULT:

- A. If Landlord fails to comply with this lease, Tenant may seek any relief provided by law.
- B. If Tenant fails to timely pay all amounts due under this lease or otherwise fails to comply with this lease, Tenant will be in default and:
 - (1) Landlord may terminate Tenant's right to occupy the Property by providing Tenant with at least one day written notice to vacate;
 - (2) all unpaid rents which are payable during the remainder of this lease or any renewal period will be accelerated without notice or demand;
 - (3) Landlord may exercise Landlord's lien under Paragraph 23 and any other rights under this lease or the Property Code; and
 - (4) Tenant will be liable for:
 - (a) any lost rent;
 - (b) Landlord's cost of reletting the Property including but not limited to leasing fees, advertising fees, utility charges, and other fees reasonably necessary to relet the Property;
 - (c) repairs to the Property for use beyond normal wear and tear;
 - (d) all Landlord's costs associated with eviction of Tenant, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, costs of service, witness fees, and prejudgment interest;
 - (e) all Landlord's costs associated with collection of amounts due under this lease, including but not limited to collection fees, late charges, and returned check charges; and
 - (f) any other recovery to which Landlord may be entitled by law.
- C. Notice to vacate under Paragraph 27B(1) may be by any means permitted by §24.005, Property Code.
- D. If Tenant vacates the Property in breach of this lease, Landlord may also deduct from the security deposit the reasonable costs to rekey certain security devices, as provided in Paragraph 19.
- E. Landlord will attempt to mitigate any damage or loss caused by Tenant's breach by attempting to relet the Property to acceptable tenants and reducing Tenant's liability accordingly.

28. EARLY TERMINATION: This lease begins on the Commencement Date and ends on the Expiration date unless: (i) renewed under Paragraph 4; (ii) extended by written agreement of the parties; or (iii) terminated earlier under Paragraph 27, by agreement of the parties, applicable law, or this Paragraph 28. Unless otherwise provided by law, Tenant is not entitled to early termination due to voluntary or involuntary job or school transfer, changes in marital status, loss of employment, loss of co-tenants, changes in health, purchase of property, or death.

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A. Special Statutory Rights Tenants may have special statutory rights to terminate the lease early in certain situations involving family violence, military deployment or transfer, or certain sex offenses or stalking.

- (1) Military: If Tenant is or becomes a servicemember or a dependent of a servicemember, Tenant may terminate this lease by delivering to Landlord a written notice of termination and a copy of an appropriate government document providing evidence of: (a) entrance into military service; (b) military orders for a permanent change of station (PCS); or (c) military orders to deploy with a military unit for not less than 90 days. Termination is effective on the 30th day after the first date on which the next rental payment is due after the date on which the notice is delivered. §92.017, Property Code governs the rights and obligations of the parties under this paragraph.
- (2) Family Violence: Tenant may terminate this lease if Tenant provides Landlord with a copy of documentation described under §92.016, Property Code protecting Tenant or an occupant from family violence committed by a cotenant or occupant of the Property. §92.016, Property Code governs the rights and obligations of the parties under this paragraph. If the family violence is committed by someone other than a cotenant or co-occupant of the Property, Tenant must give written notice of termination 30 days prior to the effective date of the notice.
- (3) Sex Offenses or Stalking: Tenant may have special statutory rights to terminate this lease in certain situations involving certain sexual offenses or stalking, if the Tenant provides Landlord with the documentation required by §92.0161, Property Code. For more information about the types of situations covered by this provision, Tenant is advised to review §92.0161, Property Code.

B. Assignment, Subletting and Replacement Tenants:

- (1) Tenant may not assign this lease or sublet the Property without Landlord's written consent.
- (2) If Tenant requests an early termination of this lease under this Paragraph 28B, Tenant may attempt to find a replacement tenant and may request Landlord to do the same. Landlord may, but is not obligated to, attempt to find a replacement tenant under this paragraph.
- (3) Any assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant must, in Landlord's discretion, be acceptable as a tenant and must sign: (a) a new lease with terms not less favorable to Landlord than this lease or otherwise acceptable to Landlord; (b) a sublease with terms approved by Landlord; or (c) an assignment of this lease in a form approved by Landlord.
- (4) At the time Landlord agrees to permit an assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant to occupy the Property, Tenant will pay Landlord:
 - (a) if Tenant procures the assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant:

☐ (i) \$ _____.
☒ (ii) 125.000 % of one's month rent that the assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant is to pay.
 - (b) if Landlord procures the assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant:

☐ (i) \$ _____.
☒ (ii) 180.000 % of one's month rent that the assignee, subtenant, or replacement tenant is to pay.
- (5) Unless expressly stated otherwise in an assignment or sublease, Tenant will not be released from Tenant's obligations under this lease because of an assignment or sublease. An assignment of this lease or a sublease of this lease without Landlord's written consent is voidable by Landlord.

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29. ATTORNEY'S FEES: Any person who is a prevailing party in any legal proceeding brought under or related to the transaction described in this lease is entitled to recover prejudgment interest, attorney's fees, costs of service, and all other costs of the legal proceeding from the non-prevailing party.

30. REPRESENTATIONS: Tenant's statements in this lease and any application for rental are material representations. Each party to this lease represents that he or she is of legal age to enter into a contract. If Tenant makes a misrepresentation in this lease or in an application for rental, Tenant is in default.

31. ADDENDA: Incorporated into this lease are the following addenda, exhibits and other information. If Landlord's Rules and Regulations are made part of this lease, Tenant agrees to comply with the Rules and Regulations as Landlord may, at Landlord's discretion, amend from time to time.

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Agreement Between
Brokers Landlord's Rules
& Regulations Owners'
Association Rules
Pool/Spa Maintenance
Addendum Residential
Lease Application
Bed Bug Addendum

Addendum Regarding Lead-Based Paint Inventory
& Condition Form
Landlord's Additional Parking Rules Pet
Agreement
Protecting Your Home from Mold Residential
Lease Guaranty

32. NOTICES: All notices under this lease must be in writing and are effective when hand-delivered, sent by mail, or sent by electronic transmission to *(Do not insert an e-mail address or a fax number unless the party consents to receive notices under this lease at the e-mail address or fax number specified.):*

Tenant at the Property and a copy to:
Shamelya Etier

Landlord c/o:

Shamelyaetier@gmail.com

E-mail: queentaurus37@gmail.com

E-mail: nishit_c@yahoo.com

Fax: _____

Fax: _____

33. AGREEMENT OF PARTIES:

A. Entire Agreement: There are no oral agreements between Landlord and Tenant. This lease contains the entire agreement between Landlord and Tenant and may not be changed except by written agreement.

B. Binding Effect: This lease is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties to this lease and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and permitted assigns.

C. Joint and Several: All Tenants are jointly and severally liable for all provisions of this lease. Any act or notice to,

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refund to, or signature of, any one or more of the Tenants regarding any term of this lease, its extension, its renewal, or its termination is binding on all Tenants executing this lease.

- D. Waiver: Landlord's past delay, waiver, or non-enforcement of a rental due date or any other right will not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach by Tenant or any other right in this lease.
- E. Severable Clauses: Should a court find any clause in this lease unenforceable, the remainder of this lease will not be affected and all other provisions in this lease will remain enforceable.

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- F. Controlling Law: The laws of the State of Texas govern the interpretation, validity, performance, and enforcement of this lease.
- G. Copyright: If an active REALTOR® member of Texas REALTORS® does not negotiate this lease as a party or for one of the parties, with or without assistance by an active member of the State Bar of Texas, this lease is voidable at will by Tenant.

34. INFORMATION:


- A. Future inquiries about this lease, rental payments, and security deposits should be directed to the person listed for receipt of notices for Landlord under Paragraph 32.
- B. It is Tenant's responsibility to determine, before signing this lease, if: (i) all services (e.g., utilities, connections, schools, and transportation) are accessible to or from the Property; (ii) such services are sufficient for Tenant's needs and wishes; and (iii) Tenant is satisfied with the Property's condition.
- C. The brokers to this lease have no knowledge of whether Landlord is delinquent in the payment of any lien against the Property.
- D. Unpaid rent and any unpaid amount under this lease are reportable to credit reporting agencies.
- E. Landlord is not obligated to respond to any requests for Tenant's rental and payment history from a mortgage company or other prospective landlord until Tenant has given notice of termination of this lease and Tenant is not in breach of this lease. (*Notice: Landlord or Landlord's agent may charge a reasonable fee for processing such information*).
- F. If all occupants over 18 years of age die during this lease, Landlord may: (i) permit the person named below to access the Property at reasonable times in Landlord's or Landlord's agent's presence; (ii) permit the named person to remove Tenant's personal property; and (iii) refund the security deposit, less deductions, to the named person. Section 92.014, Property Code governs procedures to follow regarding a deceased tenant's personal property and security deposit.
Name: Desire Brown Phone: 972-530-1674
Address: 1157 adelta drive, richardson tx 75081
E-mail: dubb9784@gmail.com
- G. The Texas Department of Public Safety maintains a database that the public may search, at no cost, to determine if registered sex offenders are located in certain areas (see <https://publicsite.dps.texas.gov/SexOffenderRegistry> under on-line services). For information concerning past criminal activity in certain areas, contact the local police department.
- H. Landlord's insurance does not cover Tenant from loss of personal property. Landlord highly recommends that Tenant obtain liability insurance and insurance for casualties such as fire, flood, water damage, and theft.

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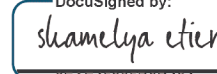
I. This lease should not be used in conjunction with executory contracts of any type, such as contracts for deed, leases with options to purchase, or lease options, without the advice of an attorney.

J. This lease is negotiable between the parties. This lease is binding upon final acceptance. READ IT CAREFULLY. If you do not understand the effect of this lease, consult your attorney BEFORE signing.

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 296145F0724843F
Landlord Nishit Chitroda

8/15/2024

Date

DocuSigned by:

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Tenant shamelya etier

8/19/2024

Date

Landlord

Date

Tenant

Date

Or signed for Landlord under written property management agreement or power of attorney:

By: _____
 Date

Tenant _____
 Date

Broker's Associate's Printed Name

Broker's Printed Name

License No.

Firm Name

For Landlord's Use:

On 8/15/2024 ³ * (date), Landlord provided a copy of the lease, signed by all parties, to Shamelya Etier (Tenant) by ☐ mail ☒ e-mail ☐ fax ☐ in person.

***Note:** Landlord must provide at least one copy of the lease to at least one Tenant **no later than three business days** after the date the lease is signed by each party to the lease. Additionally, if more than one tenant is a party to the lease, no later than three business days after the date the Landlord receives a written request for a copy of a lease from a tenant who has not already received one as required above, the Landlord must provide a copy to the requesting tenant. Landlord may provide the copy of the lease in:

(1) a paper format; (2) an electronic format if requested by the tenant; or (3) by e-mail if the parties have communicated by e-mail regarding the lease. See § 92.024, Property Code, for more details.

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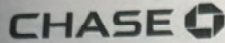
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EXHIBIT 002

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Rent & Deposit	Dollar Amount Owed	Dollar Amount Recived From Tenant	Comments
Deposit	\$2,200	\$0	Fraud Check
Prorated August 2024 Rent	\$923	\$0	Fraud Check
Septemeber 2024 Rent	\$2,200	\$0	Tenant claims money order send Sept 3rd through mail but never recived.
October 2024 Rent	\$2,200	\$0	No response from tenant
TOTALS	\$7,523	\$0	

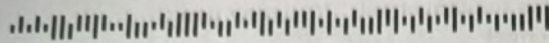


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Indianapolis IN 46231-7202

Questions?

800-935-9935

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NISHIT CHITRODA
OR SHEEVA CHOPRA
3533 LARK MEADOW WAY
DALLAS TX 75287-6010

August 20, 2024

Account: 201/xxxxxxxxxx8005/0
Advice: 106940

Update: We're subtracting funds from your account above

Dear NISHIT CHITRODA:

We received a check(s) previously deposited to your account that was returned to us as unpaid.

Here's the reason for the returned check(s):

Return Reason	Deposit Date	Internal Seq#	Amount
Altered/Fictitious The date, payee, amount or signature appears to have been altered.	N/A	99007280	\$2,200.00

1 Checks charged totaling: \$2,200.00

We subtracted the check(s) amount from your account and enclosed a copy of the returned check(s).

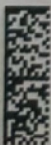
If you have questions, please call us at 800-935-9935.

Sincerely,

Customer Service

Enclosure

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What is a substitute check?

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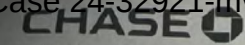
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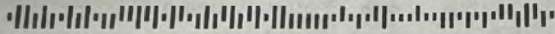
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7610 W. Washington St., IN1-7202
Indianapolis IN 46231-7202



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NISHIT CHITRODA
3533 LARK MEADOW WAY
DALLAS TX 75287-6010

August 20, 2024

Account: 201/xxxxxxxxxxxx6593/0

Advice: 106853

Update: We're subtracting funds from your account above

Dear NISHIT CHITRODA:

We received a check(s) previously deposited to your account that was returned to us as unpaid.

Here's the reason for the returned check(s):

Return Reason	Deposit Date	Internal Seq#	Amount
Altered/Fictitious The date, payee, amount or signature appears to have been altered.	N/A	99007279	\$2,200.00

1 Checks charged totaling: \$2,200.00

We subtracted the check(s) amount from your account and enclosed a copy of the returned check(s).

If you have questions, please call us at 800-935-9935.

Sincerely,

Customer Service

Enclosure

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PO Box 496302
Garland, Tx 75049

Sutton Bank
PO Box 605, Alsica, OH 44807-0505

000122

DATE Aug 16, 2024

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF Nahlit Chiroda

\$ 2,200.00

Two thousand two hundred and 00/100

DOLLARS

3533 Lark Meadow Way
DALLAS TEXAS 75287

MEMO Deposit for Shamelya E

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DATE Aug 18, 2024

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF Nashit Chiboda

\$ 2,200.00

Two thousand two hundred and 00/100

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DALLAS TEXAS 75287

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Nishit Chitroda

Deposit for Shamelya E

Aug 16, 2024 | 000122

Reference	Item	Description	Amount
154451-DEP		Deposit	2,200.00

Business Account [REDACTED] 0831

TOTAL (includes tax of (0.00)) 2,200.00

Nishit Chitroda

2930 brookcrest Rent for Shamelya E

Aug 16, 2024 | 000123

Reference	Item	Description	Amount
2154-RNT		Rent	2,200.00

Business Account [REDACTED] 0831

TOTAL (includes tax of (0.00)) 2,200.00

EXHIBIT 004

CIVIL CASE DOCKET
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CASE NO. JPC-24-07642-21

CHITRODA, NISHIT
vs.
ETIER, SHAMELYA

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Location: Justice of the Peace, 2-1
Judicial Officer: O'BRIEN, MARGARET
Filed on: 09/11/2024

CASE INFORMATION

File Date 09/11/2024

Case Type: EVICTION - RESIDENTIAL

Cause of Action
EVICTION NONPAYMENT OF
RENT

Description/Remedy
Action
\$2,200.00 MONTHLY RENT AMOUNT

Case
Status: 10/02/2024 JUDGMENT
10/02/2024 RE-OPENED
09/25/2024 JUDGMENT
09/11/2024 OPEN

Statistical Closures

09/25/2024 DEFAULT JUDGMENT (Line 6)

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number JPC-24-07642-21
Court Justice of the Peace, 2-1
Date Assigned 09/11/2024
Judicial Officer O'BRIEN, MARGARET


PARTY INFORMATION

PLAINTIFF CHITRODA, NISHIT
4693 GLEN HEATHER DRIVE
FRISCO, TX 75034

DEFENDANT ETIER, SHAMELYA
2930 BROOKCREST DRIVE
GARLAND, TX 75040


DATE


EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

09/11/2024  PETITION FOR EVICTION

09/11/2024 EVICTION BENCH TRIAL Notice Sent (Judicial Officer: O'BRIEN, MARGARET Date: 09/25/2024)
Prepared By: SOTO, JESUS Receiving Party: CHITRODA, NISHIT Receiving Party Address: 4693 GLEN HEATHER DRIVE FRISCO, TX 75034

09/11/2024 Cause of Action EVICTION NONPAYMENT OF RENT ()
Action Type Action
Remedies Sought MONTHLY RENT AMOUNT

09/12/2024  CITATION EVICTION ISSUED TO CONSTABLE 2
Filed By: PLAINTIFF CHITRODA, NISHIT
Issued For: DEFENDANT ETIER, SHAMELYA

09/12/2024 CITATION
 ETIER, SHAMELYA
Issued
Anticipated Server: CONSTABLE 2
Actual Server: CONSTABLE 2
Return Date/Time: 09/19/2024

09/17/2024 CITATION
ETIER, SHAMELYA served

09/30/2024	NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY FILED (NO OCA REPORTING)
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JUDGE MARGARET O'BRIEN
Justice of the Peace 2-1
140 N Garland Ave
Garland, TX 75040
(214) 643-4773

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 2-1
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

24 SEP 11 AM 9:19

CLERK _____

Petition for Eviction

Case No. JPC-24-07642-21

Receipt No. _____

Court Date _____

Time _____

Nishit Chitroda

Plaintiff(s)/Landlord(s) Property Owner

Vs.

Shamelya Etier and all occupants

Defendant(s)/Tenant(s) & All Occupants

§ IN THE JUSTICE COURT

§ PRECINCT 2, PLACE 1

§ DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Plaintiff, being duly sworn on oath, files this written complaint against the above-named Defendant(s) to evict Defendant(s) from Plaintiff's premises, which is located in Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 of Dallas County, Texas and which is described as:

2930 Brookcrest Drive Garland, TX 75040 (469) 650-6587
Defendant's Full Street Address, & Apt. No. City/State Zip Code Phone Number Email

Shamelya etier@gmail.com

Attorney fees (if an attorney is appearing) \$ _____

Rent due and unpaid through the date of Court is \$ 5323

The monthly rent is

\$ 5323 ²²⁰⁰

Government subsidy (check one), the tenant:

☐ DOES receive a government subsidy in the amount of \$ _____

☒ DOES NOT receive a government subsidy

Plaintiff and Defendant(s) have established a landlord tenant relationship by: (check one) ☒ a written lease or agreement, ☐ an oral agreement, ☐ occupancy after foreclosure sale, ☐ occupancy after contract for deed default, or ☐ (other) _____

GROUND(S) FOR EVICTION

The grounds for eviction are: (check all that apply) ☒ non-payment of rent, ☐ holding over, ☐ non-rent default by (describe default)

tenant attempted to pay deposit and rent w/ cashier check that was found to be fraudulent. tenant claims to have mailed check for following month, no check received.

Written notice to vacate was delivered to Defendant(s) at the above described premises on the 7 day of September, 2024, (check all that apply) ☐ in person to the tenant(s). ☐ in person to an occupant at least sixteen years of age. ☒ by mail. ☒ by affixing to the inside of the main entry door or (other) outside of main entry door. Thereafter Defendant(s) failed to surrender possession of the above described premises by the date specified in the notice to vacate thereby committing an **Eviction**.

AFFIDAVIT OF MILITARY STATUS

 Defendant, **IS NOT** in military service.
 Defendant, **IS** in military service and/or is subject to the Service members Civil Relief Act.
I know this because _____

☒ I am **unable to determine** whether or not the Defendant is in military service.

PRAYER

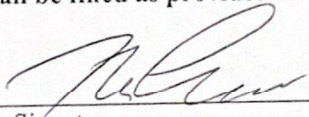
Plaintiff requests a judgment for Plaintiff(s) against Defendant(s) for possession of the above-described premises, rent accrued through the date of judgment, reasonable attorney fees upon appearance of an attorney, costs of court, and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate.

Unsworn Declaration (Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 132.001)

I am the ☒ Plaintiff/Agent Attorney of Record for the Plaintiff in this proceeding
Nishit Chitroda
Printed Name
4693 Glen Heather Drive Frisco, TX 75034
Street Address/City/ State/Zip
469-975-5467 (cell), Nishit-c@yahoo.com
Phone Number/Fax Number/Email Address

I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in the attached document titled, Petition for Eviction, is true and correct.

Penalty for making or using a false affidavit – a person who makes or uses an affidavit knowing it to be false, shall be fined as provided in title 18 United States Code, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.


Signature

9/11/24
Date

If it appears that the defendant is in military service the court may not enter a judgment until after the court appoints an attorney to represent the defendant. If the court is unable to determine if the defendant is in military service, the court may require the plaintiff to file a bond in an amount approved by the court.

You may access the public website: <https://scra.dmdc.osd.mil/>
This website will provide the current active military status of an individual.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER,	§	CASE NO. 24-32921-mvl13
	§	(Ch 13)
DEBTOR.	§	
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NISHIT CHITRODA,	§	
	§	
Movant,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
SHAMELYA MARIE ETIER,	§	
Debtor	§	

DECLARATION OF NISHIT CHITRODA IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY REGARDING USE AND OCCUPANCY OF 2930 BROOKCREST DRIVE, GARLAND, TX 75040

Nishit Chitroda, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares as follows:

1. My name is Nishit Chitroda. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years, of sound mind, and competent to testify herein. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. This declaration was prepared and is being submitted as an exhibit to the above-captioned motion for relief from the automatic stay (the “**Subject Motion**”).
3. Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as ascribed to such terms in the Subject Motions unless otherwise defined herein.
4. I have read and reviewed the Subject Motion, and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
5. I am a the Landlord of the Lease described below.
6. On August 19, 2024, Debtor executed the Residential Lease (the “Lease”) for the lease, use, and occupancy of 2930 Brookcrest Drive, Garland, TX 75040 (the “Unit”). *See **Exhibit 001*** (the Lease).
7. The Lease provided for a deposit in the amount of \$2,200.00.
8. The Lease provided for a deposit of \$2,200.00 and monthly rent in the amount of \$2,200.00 commencing on September 1, 2024 and due thereafter on the first day of each month.

EXHIBIT 005

9. On August 19, 2024, Debtor occupied the Unit and commenced the use and occupancy under the Lease.

10. Debtor has made no payments under the Lease, for the deposit or rent or otherwise. See **Exhibit 002** (payment history).

11. Each of the checks provided by Debtor to Landlord have bounced. See **Exhibit 003** (checks).

12. As of this filing, Debtor owes the Landlord the following amounts.

13. On September 11, 2024, Landlord commenced an eviction proceeding in the applicable justice of the peace court.

14. On September 25, 2024, Landlord won an eviction judgment against the Debtor. See **Exhibit 004** (JP court judgment).

15. On September 24, 2024, Debtor commenced this case, pro se, and without paying the filing fee, thus preventing the Landlord from obtaining the writ of possession.

16. Landlord seeks relief from the automatic stay so that Landlord immediately may resume the eviction process against the Debtor.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NOT

Dated: October 4, 2024

/s/ Nishit Chitroda

Nishit Chitroda